

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 11 with the following amended paragraph:

[0011] According to one aspect of the present invention, an axial fan ~~as specified in claim 1~~ is presented rotating in a plane about an axis has a central hub and a plurality of blades, which have a root and a tip. The blades are delimited by a concave leading edge, whose projection in the fan plane of rotation is defined by two circular arc segments, and a convex trailing edge, whose projection in the fan plane of rotation is defined by one circular arc segment. The blades are made from sections with aerodynamic profiles relatively extending in the direction of their centre line, providing good flow rate and air pressure relative to the overall dimensions of the fan.

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 13.